

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 21 wherein the A/V file is broadcast to the recipient after the recipient authorizes the broadcast.
3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2 wherein the recipient authorizes the broadcast by remaining on the voice connection for a designated period of time.
4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2 wherein the recipient authorizes the broadcast by transmitting a signal across the voice communication network after the voice connection has been established.
5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2 wherein the recipient authorizes the broadcast by transmitting a signal across the data network after the voice connection has been established.
6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 21 further comprising the steps of:
 - receiving input from the recipient or sender; and
 - changing the information transmitted to the recipient data network address based on the input from the recipient or sender.
7. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein the input is a signal transmitted across the voice communication network.

8. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein the input is a signal transmitted across the data network.

9. (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein the signal is a DTMF signal.

10. (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein the signal is a voice command.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 21 wherein the sender is an automated interactive response system.

12. (Canceled).

13. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for transmitting an audio / visual (A/V) file between a sender and a recipient using a voice communication network and a data network, the voice communication network independent of the data network, the recipient being identified by a voice communication network address and a data network address, the apparatus comprising:

means for establishing a voice connection on the voice communication network between the sender and the recipient, the recipient having a voice communication network address;

means for determining a recipient data communication network address based on an association between the recipient data communication network address and the recipient's voice communication network address, the recipient data communication network address being uniquely associated with a CATV subscriber channel of the recipient;

means for downloading the A/V file and storage restriction control information related to the A/V file from the sender to a server associated with the recipient data communication network address via the data network during the voice connection;

means for transmitting the A/V file from the server associated with the recipient data communication network address to the CATV subscriber channel of the recipient;

means for receiving a dual-tone multi-frequency (DTMF) signal encoding navigation instructions to navigate through the A/V file from the recipient via the voice connection; and

means for synchronized switching between the A/V file associated with the sender and an additional A/V file associated with an additional sender in response to switching between the voice connection associated with the sender and an additional voice connection associated with the additional sender.

14. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 13 further comprising means for initiating the connection on the voice communication network.

15. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 13 wherein the means for downloading is initiated by means for sending a signal to the server, the server attached to the data network and capable of transmitting the file to the recipient data network address.

16-18. (Canceled).

19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 21 wherein the voice communication network address is a telephone number.

20. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 13 wherein the A/V file is adapted for rendering on a television screen.

21. (Currently Amended) A method of transmitting an audio / visual (A/V) file from a sender to a recipient using a voice communication network and a data network, the voice communication network independent of the data network, the method comprising the steps of:

establishing a voice connection on the voice communication network between the sender and the recipient, the recipient having a voice communication network address;

determining a recipient data network address based on an association between the recipient data network address and the recipient's voice communication network address, the recipient data network address being uniquely associated with a CATV subscriber channel of the recipient;

downloading the A/V file and storage restriction control information related to the A/V file from the sender to a server associated with the recipient data network address via the data network during the voice connection;

transmitting the A/V file from the server associated with the recipient data network address to the CATV subscriber channel of the recipient

receiving a dual-tone multi-frequency (DTMF) signal encoding navigation instructions at a senders computer to navigate through the A/V file from the recipient via the voice connection; and

synchronously switching between the A/V file associated with the sender and an additional A/V file associated with an additional sender in response to switching between the voice connection associated with the sender and an additional voice connection associated with the additional sender.